Career Opportunities in the field of Disability

Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), a Statutory body, enacted by an Act of Parliament, facilitates development of Human Resources in the disability sector for the following 16 categories of professionals/personnel allocated to the Council.

Categories of Rehab Professionals / Personnel

- Audiology and Speech Therapists
- Clinical Psychologists
- Hearing Aid and Ear Mould Technicians
- Rehabilitation Engineers and Technicians
- Special Teachers for Education and Training the handicapped
- Vocational Counsellors, Employment Officers and Placement Officers dealing with handicapped
- Multipurpose Rehabilitation Therapists, Technicians
- Speech Pathologists
- Rehabilitation Psychologists
- Rehabilitation Social Workers
- Rehabilitation Practitioners in Mental Retardation
- Orientation and Mobility Specialists
- Community Based Rehabilitation Professionals
- Rehabilitation Counsellors/Administrators
- Prosthetists and Orthotists
- Rehabilitation Workshop Managers

The professionals / personnel in the field of Special Education and Disability Rehabilitation can get job opportunities in Govt. Depts. / Organisations / Universities / Institutes / Medical & Para-medical Services / General and Special Schools in public as well as private sector. They can also work as Policy Planners, Researchers, Counsellors, Administrators, etc.

The Council has developed a number of courses at Certificate, Diploma, Degree, Master, M.Phil, and Psy.D. levels. These courses are being offered by more than 530 institutions including Govt. Institutes/Universities/Registered NGOs/Medical Colleges/Institutes all over the country. The link for the same is as follows:

For RCI approved courses visit on the link: [http://www.rehabcouncil.nic.in/forms/Sublink2.aspx?ld1=1028](http://www.rehabcouncil.nic.in/forms/Sublink2.aspx?ld1=1028)

For RCI approved institutes conducting courses through regular mode visit on the link: [http://www.rehabcouncil.nic.in/forms/Sublink2.aspx?ld1=847](http://www.rehabcouncil.nic.in/forms/Sublink2.aspx?ld1=847)

Note: As per section 13 of the RCI Act, 1992, “No person other than the rehabilitation professional who possesses a recognized rehabilitation qualification and is enrolled on the Central Rehabilitation Register, shall practice as a rehabilitation professional anywhere in India”. The Act also prescribes punitive action against unqualified persons delivering services to persons with disability.

Invitation of proposals for Approval to conduct RCI’s approved training courses in the field of Disability Rehabilitation & Special Education for the Academic Session 2016-17

RCI invites PROPOSAL(s) for grant of approval to conduct RCI’s training courses in the field of Disability Rehabilitation and Special Education through regular mode for the academic session 2016-17 from Govt. Institutes/Universities/Registered NGOs/Medical Colleges/Institutes. Institutes fulfilling the eligibility conditions may apply on FRESH Application format and submit their PROPOSAL(s) in the prescribed format Online along with one hard copy with enclosures to be sent by registered/speed post to the Council.

1. FRESH Application Form & Guidelines are available on [http://www.relimas.nic.in/](http://www.relimas.nic.in/)
2. Last date of submission of proposal is 15th Sep. 2015 (Online) Hard Copy to be reached the Council by 30th Sep. 2015
3. Attachments to be submitted along with proposal:
   - Supporting documents
   - Copy of NCC from the respective State Govt. to conduct said course (mandatory)
   - Demand Draft of Rs.7500/- as processing fee favouring ‘Rehabilitation Council of India’, payable at New Delhi

Note: As per Section 11 of the RCI Act, 1992 and under Section 24 of RCI Regulations, 1997, it is mandatory to obtain prior approval of the Council for running any RCI approved Courses.

Extension of Approval to continue RCI’s approved training courses

Existing RCI’s approved institutes desirous to continue their ongoing courses from the academic session 2016-17 may apply on EXTENSION Application format available at: [http://www.relimas.nic.in/](http://www.relimas.nic.in/) and submit their PROPOSAL(s) Online along with one hard copy and processing and inspection fees by 30th September 2015 through registered/speed post to the Council.